



## DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### News Release

**LINDA LINGLE**  
GOVERNOR

---

LAURA H. THIELEN, CHAIRPERSON  
Phone: (808) 587-0320  
Fax: (808) 587-0390

---

For Immediate Release: August 14, 2009

### **POLIHALE STATE PARK OPENED FOR HIGH CLEARANCE FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES ONLY**

HONOLULU – The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) reopened Polihale State Park on Kauai’s west coast today to access by high clearance four wheel drive vehicles only. Portions of the road are very muddy from rain from the remnants of tropical depression Felicia and are impassable to all vehicles except high clearance four wheel drive vehicles. The entrance to the park access road is being signed for four wheel drive only until its condition is improved. Drivers are urged to use caution.

DLNR advises drivers in rental vehicles or sedans that the unimproved dirt road is impassable due to flooded areas, and not to attempt entry until the road has dried out.

Due to unseasonable heavy rain and flooding Wednesday night the park was closed yesterday.

###

For more information news media may contact:  
Deborah Ward  
DLNR Public information specialist  
Phone: (808) 587-0320